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SUBJ: GCOB REQUEST FOR PROTECTION FOR BAHAMASAIR

REF: STATE 276744

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GCOB MINEXTAFF DECEMBER 20 CONCERNING RECENT BOMBINGS BY ALLEGED ANTI-CASTRO MILITANTS IN MIAMI. NOTE REQUESTS THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO PROTECT BAHAMIAN NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER, BAHAMASAIR.

2. NOTE REFERS TO RECENT BOMBINGS AND NOTES THAT NEITHER INCIDENT WAS "DIRECTED AGAINST INSTITUTIONS OR ESTABLISHMENTS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE GCOB", ALTHOUGH "CONCERN IS EXPRESSED" THAT LATTER MIGHT BECOME TARGETS. NOTE SAYS THAT GCOB IS "AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE" OF SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY U.S. AUTHORITIES TO "PREVENT FURTHER OCCURENCE OF THESE EVENTS."

3. NOTE THEN SAYS "ALTHOUGH NO ANTI-BAHAMIAN ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST AIRCRAFT, A POTENTIAL THREAT EXISTS AGAINST AIR CARRIERS TO THE BAHAMAS AND IN PARTICULAR, BAHAMASAIR. THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS IS THEREFORE CONSTRAINED TO REQUEST

THAT THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, AND ALSO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN FLORIDA WITH THE VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROCEDURES IN RESPECT OF THE COMMERCIAL CARRIERS AND IN PARTICULAR BAHAMASAIR WHICH DEPARTS FROM MIAMI INTERNATINAL AIRPORT FOR THE BAHAMAS."

4. COMMENT: MINEXTAFF WELL AWARE OF MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN AND IS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF SAME. CONCERN RE BAHAMASAIR, WHICH REPORTEDLY IS SHARED BY PM PINDLING, REFLECTS GCOB DESIRE TO PLUG UP ANY GAPS IN COVERAGE, PARTICULARLY SINCE BAHAMASAIR WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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